

SENATE RESOLUTION 225
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brian Mabry on his many accomplishments in film, music and theater.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those professional technicians who have embraced the cause of art and enhanced the flow of artistic expression across this great Nation and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Brian Mabry; a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, he was born on September 17, 1954, a birthday he shares with the legendary Hank Williams, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his connection with that magnificent musical legacy, Brian Mabry has worked as a Rigger with some of popular music's greatest artists, including the Rolling Stones, the Grateful Dead, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Journey, and Paul McCartney; and

WHEREAS, Brian has enjoyed working on the production set of nine feature films to date, including *The Slugger's Wife*, *The River Rat*, *In Country*, and *The Bear*; and

WHEREAS, Brian has also worked on the Broadway blockbusters *Sugar Babies* and *Cats*; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Brian Mabry for his many valuable contributions to the production of American popular culture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Brian Mabry on his many accomplishments in film, music and theater and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.